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Applicant : Dieter WEISS et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2010. A response to this Office Action was due on June 30, 2010. Accordingly, Applicants request a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows: The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.